REMARKS

Claims 1-38 remain pending in this application, with claims 1, 4, 29, 31 and 35 being independent claims. Reconsideration is requested in view of the foregoing amendment in the remarks set forth below.

Paragraph 14 of the specification has been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Paragraph 14 of the specification has been objected to as listing a carrier wave as an example of a computer readable medium. Paragraph 14 of the specification has been amended to delete the carrier wave as an example of a type of computer readable medium. Paragraph 14 lists a number of different examples of a computer readable medium. It is respectfully submitted that the deletion of one these examples does not introduce new matter into the application. Therefore, the withdrawal the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

Claim 35 has been amended to correct the informality noted by the Examiner.

Claims 1-26 and 29-38 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed towards non-statutory subject matter. The Office Action states that the claim method "to be performed by video processing equipment" covers a human performing the method. The independent claims have been amended to recite that the method is performed by video processing apparatus. Consequently, it is respectfully that the claims are directed to statutory subject matter. Therefore, the withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 27 and 28 have been indicated as including allowable subject matter.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in allowable form. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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